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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TRANSWORLD NETWORK, CORP.
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER PURSUANT TO SECTION
214(E)(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, 47 U.S.C. §
214(E)(2).

DOCKET NO. T-04246A-11-0377

DECISION NO. 73272

ORDER

Open Meeting
July 18 and 19, 2012
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 13, 2011, TransWorld Network, Corp. ("TWN") filed an Application with Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to sections 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) for the purposes of receiving federal universal service fund ("FUSF") support.

2. In its Application, TWN requests ETC designation by the Commission for the service areas of two incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("VTC") and Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("Copper Valley").

3. On December 5, 2011, VTC and Copper Valley filed a Joint Application for Leave to Intervene. On December 19, 2012, the request for intervention was granted.

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4. On April 17, 2012, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA") filed an Application for Leave to Intervene. On May 2, 2012, the request for intervention was granted.

5. On June 6, 2012, TWN filed a supplement to its Application following discussions with personnel representing ALECA, VTC and Copper Valley.¹

Background

6. TWN is a foreign corporation organized in Minnesota with headquarters located at 255 Pine Ave. N. Oldsmar, Florida 34677. TWN is a direct subsidiary of PCC Holdings, Inc. ("PCC"). TWN was granted a CC&N to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in Decision No. 67465 on January 4, 2005.

7. On October 7, 2011, TWN filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide facilities-based local exchange services on a statewide basis in the State of Arizona.²

8. TWN proposes local exchange services in the service areas of VTC and Copper Valley by utilizing a fixed wireless broadband network designed to operate without reliance on network infrastructure owned by other carriers. Unlike traditional telephone technology, commonly known as circuit switched technology which relies on the use of local loops (typically of copper wire) for last-mile access to the customer, TWN deploys and maintains its own fixed wireless network based on the architecture of the Motorola Canopy® system to achieve last-mile connectivity. During an October 28, 2011 conference call with Staff, TWN explained that it began providing Voice of the Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services in April of 2009 within the VTC and Copper Valley services areas.

9. The top officers of PCC are the same officers currently providing management oversight of TWN. The officers and managers have over 375 years of combined

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¹ Supplement to Application of TransWorld Network, Corp. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; Docket No. T-04246A-11-0377, June 6, 2012.

² In The Matter of the Application of Transworld Network, Corp. for Approval of a Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, T-04246A-11-0368, filed October 7, 2011.

telecommunications experience.³

10. TWN was granted authority to resell interexchange telecommunications service in Indiana in 1998. On December 30, 2011, TWN filed for local exchange and ETC authority in New Mexico. TWN's applications in New Mexico are currently under review. TWN states that it has not been denied authority to offer telecommunications services in any state.

11. The Study Area Code ("SAC")⁴ for the area in which TWN seeks ETC designation is 452176 which includes the area served by VTC and Copper Valley Telephone, Inc.⁵ VTC and Cooper Valley are classified as Rural providers.⁶

Requirements for Designation as an ETC

12. Designation as an ETC makes a carrier eligible to receive federal universal service funds. The requirements for designation of ETCs are specified by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1). It states: "A common carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier under paragraph (2) or (3) shall be eligible to receive universal service support in accordance with section 254 and shall throughout the service area for which the designation is received: (A) offer the services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms under section 254(c), either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services (including the services offered by another eligible telecommunications carrier); and (B) advertise the availability of such services and the corresponding charges using media of general distribution."

13. TWN states in its Application that it is a Common Carrier and is subject to all corresponding regulation.⁷

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³ In The Matter of the Application of TransWorld Network, Corp. for Approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, T-04246A-11-0368, filed October 7, 2011, Attachment A-3.

⁴ The SAC is a six-digit number that the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") assigns to ETCs that uniquely identifies that company based on its service area. Companies must have one SAC per state in which they operate, but can have more than one SAC within a state if they have more than one service area. The first two digits of an SAC identify the state.

⁵ Exhibit A of TWN's Application.

⁶ Decision Nos. 64570 and 68144.

⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1); 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)

14. In order to be designated as an ETC, a carrier must offer Lifeline service to all qualifying low-income customers within its service area pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.405. Lifeline service provides basic telephone service, typically by passing on discounts to monthly telecommunications charges. TWN is proposing to offer Lifeline service.⁸

Supported Services

15. The services required for ETC designation are found in 47 C.F.R. § 201. In its November 18, 2011, *Connect America Fund* Order⁹, the FCC modified the requirements by changing the supported services found in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) to include only the following four (4) (of the previous nine (9)) services:¹⁰

- A. Voice Grade Access To The Public Switched Telephone Network - the ability to transmit and receive voice communications with a minimum bandwidth of 300 to 3,500 Hertz [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)]. TWN meets this requirement through its provision of interconnected-VoIP service with access to the public switched telephone network.
- B. Local Usage - an amount of minutes of use provided free of charge to end users [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(2)]. TWN meets this requirement by providing unlimited local usage in each universal service rate plan.
- C. Access To Emergency Services - access to emergency services includes both access to 911 and E911 services to the extent the local government has implemented such services [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(5)]. TWN meets this requirement by providing 911 service and meeting all requests for E911 service from local public service answering points ("PSAPs").
- D. Toll Limitation For Qualifying Low-Income Consumers - toll limitation means both toll blocking and toll control, or, if a carrier is not capable of providing both toll blocking and toll control, then toll limitation is defined as either toll blocking or toll control [47 C.F.R. § 54.101.(a). 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(d)]. Upon implementing any Lifeline service offering that distinguishes between toll and

⁸ TransWorld Network, Corp., Arizona Tariff No. 2, section 3.6.

⁹ *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09- 51, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 0 1-92, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, *Universal Service Reform - Mobility*, WT Docket No. 10-208, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161, rel. November 18, 2011 (" *Connect America Fund Order*").

¹⁰ (1) Voice grade access to the public switched network; (2) Local usage; (3) Dual tone, multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (4) Single party service or its functional; (5) Access to emergency services; (6) Access to operator services; (7) Access to interexchange service; (8) Access to directory assistance; (9) and Toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers; In the *Connect America Fund Order*, the FCC revised the supported services to eliminate the requirement to offer dual tone multi-frequency signaling, single party service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and directory assistance services.

1 non-toll calls, TWN will offer toll limitation to qualifying low-income
2 consumers at no additional charge.¹¹

3 16. TWN states in its application that it provides interconnected VoIP services subject
4 to common carrier regulation. TWN is considered a carrier pursuant to the definition in 47 U.S.C.
5 § 153(10) and will offer the services that are supported by FUSF support mechanisms designated
6 by the FCC. TWN emphasized in its June 6, 2012 supplemental filing that it provides each of
7 three services supported by federal universal service support mechanisms and will provide toll-
8 limitation service for qualifying low-income consumers upon designation as an ETC, as set forth
9 in the *Connect America Fund Order*.

10 17. TWN states it will offer all of the supported services using its own facilities. Staff
11 recommends that the Commission find that TWN meets this requirement for ETC designation.

12 Advertising of Supported Services

13 18. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires a common carrier designated as an eligible
14 telecommunications carrier to advertise the availability of such services and the corresponding
15 charges using media of general distribution. In order to comply with this requirement, TWN states
16 that it “commits to advertise the availability of, and charges for, the supported services using
17 media of general distribution as required by the FCC Rules. TWN currently offers and advertises
18 its [fixed] wireless telecommunications services, including those offerings that include all of the
19 supported services, using radio, television, billboards, print, internet, or targeted mailings. TWN
20 will also use the appropriate media outlets to advertise its universal service offerings in a manner
21 consistent with applicable requirements.” In response to Staff’s First Set of Data Requests, TWN
22 also indicated it would advertise its universal service offerings in English and Spanish.

23 19. Based on the information above and TWN’s advertising materials provided to Staff
24 for review, Staff concludes that TWN will advertise the availability of its supported services and
25 the corresponding charges using media of general distribution as required by 47 U.S.C. §
26 214(e)(1)(B). Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria.

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dual tone multi-frequency signaling, single party service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service,
and directory assistance.

ETC Requirements in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)-(5)

20. In addition to the requirements listed above, on March 17, 2005, the FCC issued a Report and Order that established additional minimum criteria that all ETC applicants must satisfy in order to be granted ETC status by the FCC.¹² These requirements were added to the FCC's rules under 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)-(5). In this Report and Order, the FCC determined that an ETC applicant must comply with the following requirements in its application:¹³

A Commitment and Ability to Provide Supported Services

21. In 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1), the FCC requires that an ETC "[(1)(i)] certify that it will comply with the service requirements applicable to the support it receives" and "[(1)(ii)] submit a five-year plan that describes with specificity proposed improvements or upgrades to the applicant's network throughout its proposed service area. Each applicant shall estimate the area and population that will be served as a result of the improvements. Except, a common carrier seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in order to provide supported services only under subpart E of this part does not need to submit such a five-year plan."

22. TWN states that it will provide Lifeline service to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout Arizona pursuant to the universal service program and 47 C.F.R. § 54.405.¹⁴ TWN states it will provide service to requesting qualifying customers on a timely basis or within a reasonable period of time in accordance with the rule. TWN submitted a Five-Year Service Improvement Plan ("SIP") to Staff on October 26, 2011, that satisfies the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a).

23. Based on the above information, Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria.

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¹² Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. March 17, 2005) ("ETC Minimum Requirements Report and Order" or "Report and Order").

¹³ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. March 17, 2005) ("ETC Minimum Requirements Report and Order" or "Report and Order"), paragraph 20.

¹⁴ T-04246A-11-0377, In the matter of the application of Transworld Network, Corp. petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the communications act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), October 13, 2011, pages 4 – 7.

Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

24. In 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2), the FCC outlines the requirement that an ETC applicant demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations. Specifically, “an applicant must demonstrate that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.”

25. To demonstrate its ability to remain operational in emergency situations, TWN states it has included back-up power in its network to ensure functionality without an external power source and is able to re-route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2). TWN provided additional information regarding its ability to remain operational in emergency situations with its response to Staff First Set of Data Requests in TWN’s CC&N application.¹⁵

26. Based on the above information, Staff concludes that TWN has demonstrated its ability to remain functional in emergency situations by maintaining a reasonable amount of back-up power. Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria

Satisfy Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

27. In 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3), the FCC requires an ETC applicant to demonstrate its commitment to meeting consumer protection and service quality standards in its application.¹⁶

28. To demonstrate its commitment to meeting consumer protection, TWN states it will satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3). Additionally, TWN states that as a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) (following the Commission’s CC&N approval in Docket T-04246A-11-0368), TWN will be subject to the applicable requirements for consumer protection and service quality in the Commission’s rules (A.A.C. R14-2-501 et, seq.), including the quality of service standards the

¹⁵ In The Matter of the Application of Transworld Network, Corp. for Approval of a Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, T-04246A-11-0368, filed October 7, 2011.

¹⁶ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46* (rel. March 17, 2005), ¶ 28.

Commission approved in Docket No. T-01051B-93-0183. TWN also states that it has provided telephone and broadband service for years outside of Arizona and has experienced customer growth year after year and, therefore, recognizes that quality customer service and customer satisfaction are key to that growth.¹⁷

29. Based on the above information, Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria.

Financially and Technically Capable

30. In 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(4), the FCC requires an ETC applicant to “demonstrate that it is financially and technically capable of providing the Lifeline service in compliance with subpart E of this part.” On December 2, 2011, TWN provided confidential PCC Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Audited Financials for years 2009 and 2010 to Staff. TWN has provided information in this Application and its CLEC CC&N application supporting the extensive telecommunications experience of TWN management.

31. Based on the above information, Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria

Terms and Conditions of any Voice Telephony Service Plans offered to Lifeline Subscribers

32. In 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(5), the FCC requires the submission of “information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, including details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, additional charges, if any, for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.” Exhibit C, attached to TWN’s Application, provides information on local usage plans. The terms and conditions of TWN’s Lifeline Assistance are outlined in Section 3.6 of its Arizona Competitive Local Exchange Tariff, Arizona Tariff No. 2, filed with TWN’s CLEC CC&N application and comply with 47 C.F.R. § 54.403(a)(1).¹⁸ The Exhibit C information was updated in TWN’s Arizona Tariff No. 2.

¹⁷ TWN was founded in 1988 Minnesota (<http://twncorp.com/history.html>); TWN was authorized to provide resold long distance in Arizona by Decision No. 67465 on January 4, 2005 in Docket No. T-04246A-04-0201; TWN provides regulated services in Indiana (CC&N application in T-04246A-11-0368).

¹⁸ Federal Lifeline support in the amount of \$9.25 per month will be made available to an eligible telecommunications carrier providing Lifeline service to a qualifying low-income consumer, if that carrier certifies to the Administrator Decision No. 73272

33. Based on the above information, Staff believes that TWN meets this ETC designation criteria.

Expanded Eligibility Criteria, Dispute Resolution, Certification, Verification, Recordkeeping and Outreach

34. In its Amended Application, TWN states it will comply with the Lifeline certification and verification requirements as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.410 and all the requirements for expanded eligibility criteria, certification, verification and recordkeeping requirements set forth in Commission Decision No. 67941.

Designated Service Area

35. The Commission must establish a geographic area for the purpose of determining universal service obligations and support mechanisms for each designated ETC. See 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2); 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(b).

36. TWN applied for a CC&N to provide competitive local exchange services in Arizona on October 7, 2011, in Docket No. T-04246A-011-0368. TWN requests that the Commission designate it as an ETC for the service area consisting of the rate centers served by VTC and Copper Valley, as listed in Attachment 1.

Public Interest Determination

37. Under Section 214 of the Act, the FCC and state commissions must determine that an ETC designation is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. They also must consider whether an ETC designation serves the public interest consistent with Section 254 of the Act. Congress did not establish specific criteria to be applied under the public interest tests in Sections 214 or 254. The public interest benefits of a particular ETC designation must be analyzed in a manner that is consistent with the purposes of the Act itself, including the fundamental goals of preserving and advancing universal service; ensuring the availability of quality telecommunications services at just, reasonable, and affordable rates; and promoting the deployment of advanced telecommunications and information services to all regions of the nation,

that it will pass through the full amount of support to the qualifying low-income consumer and that it has received any non-federal regulatory approvals necessary to implement the rate reduction.

1 including rural and high-cost areas.¹⁹ Accordingly, before designating a carrier as an ETC, the
2 Commission must make an affirmative determination that such designation is in the public interest,
3 regardless of whether the applicant seeks designation in an area served by a rural or non-rural
4 carrier.

5 38. In accordance with the FCC Report and Order²⁰, the Commission should consider a
6 variety of factors in the overall ETC determination, including the benefits of increased consumer
7 choice, and the unique advantages and disadvantages of the competitor's service offering.
8 Additionally, in areas where an ETC applicant seeks designation below the study area level of a
9 rural telephone company, the Commission should conduct a creamskimming analysis that
10 compares the population density of each wire center in which the ETC applicant seeks designation
11 against that of the wire centers in the study area in which the ETC applicant does not seek
12 designation. TWN has applied for ETC designation in all wire centers within the Study Area
13 452176. As such, TWN's application does not meet the standard by which a creamskimming
14 analysis is required by the FCC Report and Order. Nonetheless, the SIP submitted by TWN
15 illustrates a schedule that is not based on declining wire center density and therefore satisfies the
16 FCC's concerns.²¹

17 39. TWN states in its Application that "Designation of TWN as an ETC is in the public
18 interest because it will: (i) preserve and advance universal service by making available an
19 advanced communications system and services to rural consumers; (ii) result in more customer
20 choice, including competitive pricing and new services; (iii) provide other unique advantages,
21 including access to a high-speed broadband service provider; and (iv) not adversely increase the
22 size of the federal high-cost universal service fund." TWN states it will pass through to its Lifeline
23 eligible customers all discounts and waivers required by the FCC's rules.

24 40. Designating TWN as an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal low-income
25 support should have minimal impact on the FUSF as low-income funds for Lifeline customers
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27 ¹⁹ In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Services, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order FCC 05-46 (¶40),
Adopted: February 25, 2005, Released: March 17, 2005.

28 ²⁰ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46* (rel. March
17, 2005) ("ETC Minimum Requirements Report and Order" or "Report and Order").

²¹ Information in the SIP is confidential and was submitted to Staff under a protective agreement.

switching from another provider will simply move to TWN. Any increase to the FUSF would be due to increased consumer participation. Finally, TWN states it believes that no public interest risks arise from granting its requested ETC status as TWN has been providing telecommunications in the service area requested without any significant complaints.

41. Based on the above information and the pending CLEC CC&N application by TWN, Staff believes that TWN satisfies the ETC public interest determination criteria.

Staff Recommendation

42. Staff recommends that TWN's Application for designation as an ETC be approved subject to the following conditions:

- A. That TWN notify the Commission of any future changes to its rates, terms and/or conditions regarding its Lifeline offerings and file such changes in its tariff and amend its tariff in compliance with ARS § 40-367;
- B. That TWN make available Lifeline services to qualifying low-income applicants in its ETC service area no later than ninety (90) days after a Commission decision and concurrently notify the Utilities Division Director, by making a filing in Docket Control, of the commencement date for such services;
- C. That TWN apprise the Commission of any customer complaints that may arise from its ETC service offerings by making a filing in Docket Control within ten (10) days of receiving each customer complaint;
- D. That TWN confirm a regulatory contact to the Commission's Consumer Services Division within thirty (30) days of a Commission Order in this matter;
- E. That in the event TWN requests to relinquish its ETC status and no longer provide Lifeline services, it must provide notice to both the Commission and its customers. Such notice(s) shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-1107;
- F. That TWN submit an annual report by April 15th of each year, beginning April 15, 2013, that contains its total number of Lifeline subscribers, total amount of FUSF support received and an affidavit stating that the Lifeline discounts or the equivalent are equal to the amount of total Federal USF support per line. The annual filing shall be submitted as a compliance item in this docket;
- G. That in the event there is a change in TWN's majority ownership, TWN or its new owners shall be required to file a new ETC petition with the Commission;
- H. That TWN shall file notice of its compliance with Decision No. 97941 within thirty (30) days of a decision in this matter; and

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- I. That TWN shall file notice in this docket of results pertaining to its participation in future *Connect America Fund* auctions and other funding mechanisms, as anticipated by the *Connect America Fund* Order.²²

Conclusion

43. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) provides in part that a “State commission shall, upon its own motion or upon request, designate a common carrier that meets the requirements of paragraph (1) as an eligible telecommunications carrier for a service area designated by the State commission.” Staff recommends that the Commission grant TWN’s Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier under U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) subject to the conditions discussed above.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. TransWorld Network, Corp. is a telecommunications carrier as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(44); and a common carrier as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(10). TransWorld Network, Corp. is a common carrier within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the application.

3. It is in the public interest to require, as a condition of TransWorld Network, Corp.’s ETC designation, TransWorld Network, Corp.’s compliance with all the conditions set forth in Findings of Fact No. 42 herein.

4. Conditioned on TransWorld Network, Corp.’s compliance with all the conditions set forth in Findings of Fact No. 42 herein, TransWorld Network, Corp. meets the requirements for designation as an ETC in the requested areas.

5. It is in the public interest to designate TransWorld Network, Corp. as an ETC in all the requested areas, conditioned on TransWorld Network, Corp.’s compliance with all the conditions set forth in Findings of Fact No. 42 herein.

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²² *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, *Universal Service Reform - Mobility*, WT Docket No. 10-208, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161, rel. November 18, 2011 (“*Connect America Fund Order*”).

ORDER

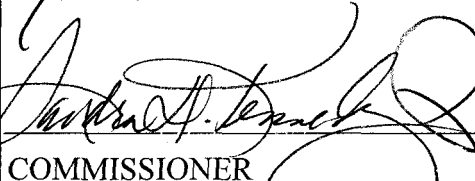
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of TransWorld Network, Corp. for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support in Arizona for Service Area 452176, be and hereby is approved, subject to TransWorld Network, Corp.'s compliance with the conditions set forth in Finding of Fact No. 42 above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

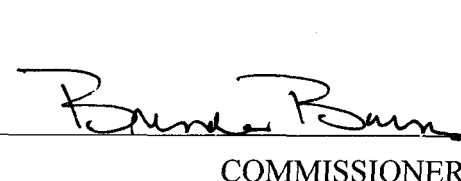
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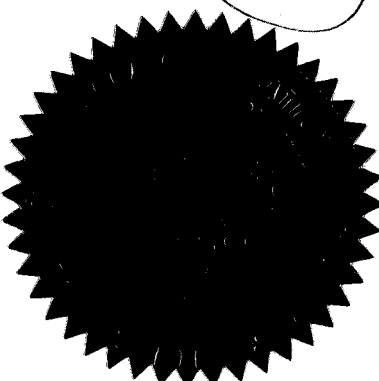

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30th day of July, 2012.


ERNEST G. JOHNSON
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